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In re Application of: )

MARC ALIZON et al. )

Serial No.: 158,652 )

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For: CLONED DNA SEQUENCES RELATED TO THE GENOMIC RNA  
OF LYMPHADENOPATHY ASSOCIATED VIRUS (LAV) AND  
PROTEINS ENCODED BY SAID LAV GENOMIC RNA

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 8

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 1991 (Paper No. 8). While a shortened statutory period for response was set to expire three months from the mailing date, filed herewith is a Petition for a one month extension of time.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 62-106, without prejudice, and amend the following claims.

Claim 30, line 3, change "contains at least a portion of" to --has--.